

# FORCE PROTECTION



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# MILITARY MEMBERS ARE TARGETS



# THREAT FACTORS

- **THREAT GROUPS IN THE AREA**
- **POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE**
- **VICTIM NATIONALITIES**



# THREAT FACTORS

- PRESENT LEVEL OF ACTIVITY
- LEVEL OF SOPHISTICATION
- METHODS OF OPERATION



WTC bombing (CNN/file)

# THREAT FACTORS

- LEVEL OF POPULAR SUPPORT
- COMMON TACTICS



# GENERAL AVOIDANCE MEASURES

- **AVOID TERRORIST TARGETS**
- **ASSOCIATION**
- **OPPORTUNITY**
- **LARGE, VULNERABLE GROUPS**
- **NAME**
- **APPEARANCE OF IMPORTANCE**

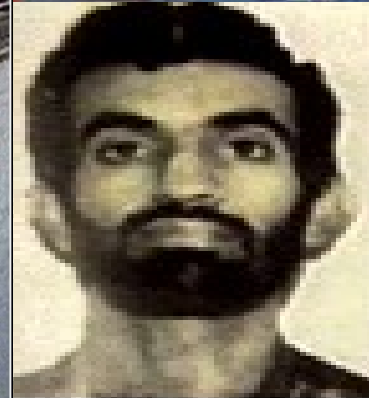
# THREAT LEVELS



the two main suspects  
in the Lockerbie bombing



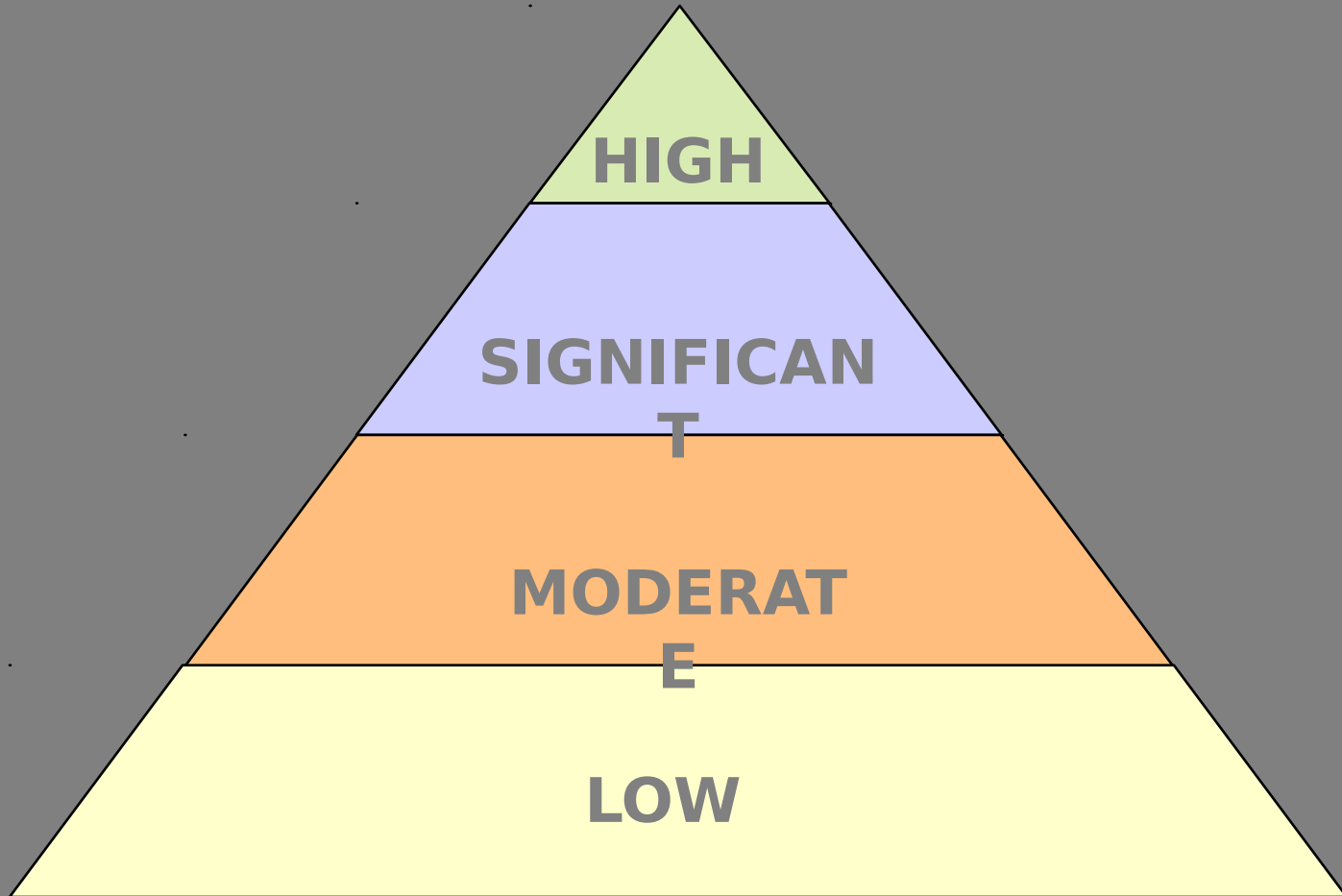
Soldiers give the victory sign



Yousef

(CNN)

# THREAT LEVELS



# FORCE PROTECTION CONDITIONS



# FPCON NORMAL

- ROUTINE SECURITY MEASURES
- COMMANDERS DESIGN APPROPRIATE SECURITY MEASURES FOR THE LOCAL SITUATION

# FPCON ALPHA

- GENERAL THREAT OF POSSIBLE TERRORIST ACTIVITY
  - NATURE & EXTENT OF THREAT IS UNPREDICTABLE
- LIMIT ACCESS
- RANDOM CHECKS INCREASED

# FPCON BRAVO

- INCREASED OR MORE PREDICTABLE THREAT
- INCREASED ID CHECK
- INCREASED INSPECTIONS
  - FACILITIES
  - DELIVERIES/PACKAGES
- BARRIERS EMPLACED
- TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

# FPCON CHARLIE

- TERRORIST INCIDENT HAS OCCURRED OR IS LIKELY TO OCCUR
- CONTINUE FPCON BRAVO MEASURES
- FURTHER RESTRICTIONS
- EXTRA SECURITY DUTIES
- ACTIVITIES RESTRICTED

# FPCON DELTA

- TERRORIST INCIDENT HAS OCCURRED OR IS LIKELY TO OCCUR
- MISSION ACTIVITIES DELAYED OR CANCELLED
- NONESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES AND MOVEMENTS ARE SUSPENDED
- RESOURCES ARE FOCUSED ON DEFENSE
- FPCON DELTA IS RARE

# **Review Questions & Summary**